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**PATENT** 

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RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING METHOD

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time accompanies this response.